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## FAIR! AT UNITARIAN VESTRY

February 13th and 14th

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### ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notice of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc. to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the regular advertising rates.

Valentines! Valentines! All kinds, all prices. Fred A. Smith, watchmaker.

This evening (Friday) the Junior social is taking place in Cotting Hall, High school.

Mrs. Andrew F. Reed is, with a sister, touring through the south in her auto. She will be absent three months.

On Feb. 5th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mowll, formerly of this town, at their present home at Washington, D. C.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the parlor of the First Baptist church, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dawes, of Addison street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Louise, to Mr. Douglas Wilson Smeaton of Newton.

The last of the sermons on the church covenant, by Rev. Frederic Gill, will be preached on Sunday morning, Feb. 11, at the First Parish (Unitarian) church, topic being, "The Service of Man."

Robbins Library has a picture exhibit of the Food and Game Fishes of New York. They were presented to the Library Art Club by Mr. J. E. Thayer of Lancaster, Mass., and will remain until Feb. 19.

Musical selections to be given at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning next, at 10.30, will include: Organ, Aspiration, Hassell; anthem, "He Sendeth the Springs," Wareing; anthem, "Thou Grace Divine," Scott; offertory, Meditation, Arias, Bach; postlude, Sanctus, Gounod.

The alarm from box 54 Wednesday morning was for a slight fire in the house owned by Dennis Reardon and occupied by Timothy Leahy on Lowell street. The

fire started in a woodbox, and was discovered before it had made any great headway. A chemical stream was all that was needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gannett, of Academy street, have returned from a trip to Havana, Cuba.

Allen Kimball, son of James E. Kimball, is a member of the National Guards. A troop, which is doing patrol duty at Lawrence.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will have a valentine party as the guests of Mrs. Masseck, on Tuesday evening, February 13.

The Young Peoples' Christian Union of the Universalist church will have a social and drama in the church vestry on the evening of February 21st.

Rev. F. A. Gray is to give his postponed lecture on "The Wayside Inn," before the Historical Society, on Friday evening, Feb. 16, to be illustrated by the stereopticon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyner will be at home to their friends, informally, on Tuesday, February thirteenth, from three until six o'clock, being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

The Samaritan Society of the Universalist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting with Mrs. Wadleigh on Monday, the 12th. The ladies of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

The Woman's Aid are now planning to open the Symmes Hospital for the inspection of the general public, on Feb. 21st and 22d, when they will be glad to see any and all interested in the hospital.

The next regular meeting of St. Agnes Court, Daughters of Isabella, will be held in K. of C. Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 12. Mr. J. G. Keenan, a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, will speak on "Joan of Arc."

Miss Minnie L. Smith, of Arlington, and Mrs. Albert C. Hanck, formerly of Arlington, but now living in Hanover, Pa., are spending a few days in North Abington, as the guests of Mrs. Ray-

mond E. Purnelle, (nee J. Louise Gott.) Mrs. Hanck and two children have been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. George S. Lunt, of West Somerville.

Miss Parker may be consulted in regard to millinery at her home, 12 Peleg terrace. Ladies' and children's hats made and trimmed.

The regular monthly organ recital given at the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, will be given next Sunday afternoon, at quarter-past four. J. Albert Wilson, organist, will be assisted by Miss Louise A. Wood, a soprano of Boston. An interesting programme has been arranged. A short musical service by the choir will follow the recital.

St. John's Men's Club will observe St. Valentine's Day appropriately by holding their first annual Ladie's Night on the evening of Feb. 14, at eight o'clock in the parish house. A talented dramatic reader, music and refreshments are on the program. The Men's Club numbers over sixty men connected with the parish, and the membership is still open.

The literary meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the First Parish (Unitarian) church has been postponed one week, on account of the fair which takes place in the vestry the 13th and 14th of next week. It will be held on the following Monday, Feb. 19th. The speaker will be Rev. F. R. Sturtevant, of Taunton; his subject, "A normal Sunday school."

A musical entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, Winchester, next Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, by the choir of the Church of the Epiphany. The full choir of thirty-five voices will take part and an elaborate program has been arranged. Two of the soloists will be Master Kenneth McLeod of Arlington and Master Max Passano of Winchester.

Services at St. John's Episcopal church, Sunday morning, will consist of Holy Communion at eight, and Morning prayer with Sermon at 10.45. In the evening, at 7.30, the address will conclude the series of Prayer Book talks under the title "Why Use a Book?" The Rev. Samuel Neal Kent, who has been away for the past week, will officiate as usual, during the day.

There will be a meeting in Crosby school hall, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at eight p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Playground Assn. for the East Side. Supt. Scully will give an illustrated lecture on "Playgrounds and their Work." Those who are interested in this work, throughout the entire town, are cordially invited and even urged to attend. The admission is free.

The class taught by Miss Jennie C. Frost, which is pursuing a special course in the study of missions, has adopted the name of Margaret C. Schouler. Miss Schouler was a native of this town, a member of the Universalist church, a teacher in the Boston public schools, and went to Japan as a member of the first group of missionaries sent out by the Universalist denomination in 1890.

Ex-Selectman Walter Crosby was given a post-card shower and presented with many beautiful flowers and potted plants, on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday, which he quietly observed at his home on Lake street, on Monday. Mr. Crosby has hosts of friends who hold him in loving remembrance, even though sickness now keeps him so closely confined that few have the pleasure of meeting him.

The Woman's Alliance of the Universalist church hold a two days fair on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. There will be many features and the general public is invited to attend. The suppers that are gotten up by the ladies of this church have earned a reputation that guarantees a fine bill of fare. The vaudeville given the second night has in it people prominent in the church and parish. See advertisement for particulars.

The "Dickens Carnival" at the Universalist vestry on Thursday evening the 15th inst., will be one of the most delightful and interesting events of the season. Mrs. Bott and her committee are earnestly at work perfecting the plans. The Rev. Chas Knickerbocker will read selections from Dickens, and a group of scenes from some of the books will be presented. Of course Pickwick will be there, with Sammy Weller, David Copperfield, and many other famous characters. No one can afford to miss it.

The young people's meeting at 6.30, at First Baptist church, will be conducted by the Student Volunteers of Dr. Gordon's school, Boston, who are preparing for missionary service. These meetings have been arousing great interest. There will be a strikingly effective program of music and addresses, to which the public is cordially invited. These young people will also assist at the 7.30 service, which is announced elsewhere. By special request, C. A. Johnson, the organist, will play Guilmant's Funeral March and Seraphic Song.

The business Men's Assn. held its monthly supper and meeting at the usual place on Tuesday evening of this week, Prest. Hutchinson presiding. The Summer street extension was discussed. The estimated cost is \$60,000. Mr. Ernest Moore spoke plainly against the matter and told the members that the town was facing a critical time for the next three years on account of new school buildings which must come before new streets were thought of. The matter was referred to a committee to get out circulars and distribute them among the voters of the town, with a plan of the project. The matter of telephone rates was taken up but there seemed little cause for complaint after C. H. Stevens explained matters, although there was some criticism of the management of the local station.

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taining to the service. The matter of a grandstand for the new athletic field was talked on and Arthur Birch stated that he had estimates ranging from \$3,500 to \$12,000 as the cost, but nothing definite was done. A committee was appointed to make an effort to have a by-law passed in this town compelling all new buildings to have fire proof roofing put on. Five new members were admitted.

The second in the series of special services at First Baptist church, on "The Prodigal Son," will be given Sunday evening, Feb. 11th, at half-past seven, by Dean Wood. The topic for the service will be "Hard Times."

Miss Carolyn Whittemore will lead the Endeavor meeting at Pleasant street Cong. church, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The subject will be the second in the series on the Christian virtues, which is termed "Gratitude."

The teachers of the High school are arranging to give a reception in Cotting Hall, at the school, on Friday evening of next week, Feb. 16th, in honor of the parents of the pupils of the school. It is hoped that parents will reciprocate by their presence in this proposed interchange of pleasant relations.

The funeral of Ann, wife of Mr. John O'Keefe, was held Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 154 Lake street. The body was taken to St. Agnes' church, where prayers were read by Rev. George H. Quigley. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery. Monday morning in St. Agnes' church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Quigley.

Plans are being formulated to organize a Boy's Club among the members of the Pleasant Street Cong. Sunday school. A committee composed of the president of each boy's class, will prepare lists of officers to be submitted and voted upon. A banquet has been arranged for the evening of Feb. 21st, in the church vestry, where Hardy will cater. The club is being organized under the direction of Supt. John M. Dick, the originator of the plan for this Sunday school.

On Wednesday of last week, while on her way to attend the funeral of the late Edw. C. Graves of Lexington, Mrs. Edwin P. Bryant of 10 Court street, Arlington, fell on the icy sidewalk and broke the ankle bone of her left foot. She is of course invalided for several weeks but is a cheerful as well as a patient sufferer. Mrs. Bryant has the deepest sympathy of many friends. We are informed the accident happened in the railroad yard in the vicinity of the station.

Cards were issued on Wednesday, to announce the annual "Ladies' Night," of Arlington Men's Club. It is hoped that the return cards have all been sent in by this time. Owing to the sudden and lamentable death of Mr. Theodore Everett, the secretary of the club, there was some unavoidable delay in sending out the cards. The occasion takes place next Monday evening, the 12th, in the vestry of Pleasant street Cong. church. Prof. Donald B. MacMillan, a most delightful speaker, and who was with Peary

on his famous polar trip, will give an illustrated lecture on Labrador. The banquet will be served at quarter of seven.

Loc on Spy Pond is seventeen inches thick!

The Adelphians of Trinity Baptist church have changed their meeting nights from the second and fourth Monday to the second and fourth Tuesday evening. All men are welcome.

John, aged five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hicks of 964 Mass. avenue, was painfully injured, Wednesday afternoon, while coasting on Mt. Vernon street, near his home. He ran into a double runner, cutting a gash in his forehead, requiring several stitches to close the wound. He was attended by Drs. Stickney and Keegan.

The next meeting of Woman's Club will be Thursday, in Association Hall. The program will be in charge of the Education Committee. The speaker will be Mrs. Gertrude B. Hunt. Her subject, "What life means to me." Music will be given by Miss Edith Castle, who has been heard in Arlington on former occasions. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Marshall.

Overconfidence nearly proved fatal for Arlington High's hockey seven in the game with Stoneham High on Tuck Pond, Stoneham, on Thursday afternoon. The team won, 5 to 2, but not until they had been given the biggest scare of the year. With only five minutes left to play, Arlington's forwards began to play together, and aided by Lowe, four goals were made in quick succession.

The lighting of the vestibule of the Universalist church has been improved by the addition of two electric lights, one over each stairway. The Sunday-school has just put in a new cradle roll, which is exceedingly beautiful. At the top is a fine print of Murillo's "Saint Anthony of Padua," while below are spaces for the names of the infants of the parish. The whole is framed in a hand made frame stained to tone with the print. It was designed by the pastor of the church, and executed by Foster Brothers.

The selections from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," previously announced for the vesper service at the First Parish (Unitarian) church, will be given next month. This postponement is necessary on account of the director, Mr. A. E. Osgood, suffering from a severe cold. The music at vespers will include the following: Voluntary, Pastoral, Franks; anthem, "The Radiant Morn," Woodward; anthem, "God is Love," Emerson; trio, "O Lord, my God," Leslie; postlude, March Nuptiale, Faulkes. To both morning and afternoon services the public is cordially invited.

At the pleasant service at the Universalist church, last Sunday evening, the congregation enjoyed some very beautiful selections upon the violin by Mr. Frank Kendrie of Cambridge. Rev. F. L. Maseeck, for his theme, considered Mrs. Ward's recent book "The Case of Richard Meynell," considering especially

the religious problems confronting the established church of England, where there is a growing demand for a union of the creeds and services, so that they shall be in harmony with modern concepts of the truth. The entire hour was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Once again, on Thursday morning, the auto fire truck demonstrated its value as an invaluable piece of fire apparatus. It was promptly on the scene at the fire in the six apartment house on Brattle lane, responding to the alarm from Box 46. When the apparatus arrived the smoke was pouring through all the floors of the structure. The fire was in the basement and was caused by hot ashes in barrels. The blaze was quickly checked by the chemicals and, what might have been a disastrous fire, was put out with but little damage, owing to the prompt arrival of the auto. The house was built, so we are informed, by Jacob Binney, but we understand he has just negotiated its sale. Chief Peirce is enthusiastic over the efficiency and the working capacity of the auto fire apparatus and feels that it will be wise economy in the end to equip the entire department with such apparatus.

The speaker at the Woman's Club, Gentlemen's Night, fell far short of his mark if he thought the spirit of his remarks were pleasing or acceptable to the discerning in his large and splendid audience. We can think of no feature of the address which will more effectively point what we mean than just one anecdote which he gave. The Italian immigrant said he was going back to America to work hard to send the boys to the little school, the big school, and the college, and then they could say to hell with the president. The same spirit ran through much of the disjointed address. The evil of such a point of view is at once apparent. We fail in not making these people first learn the lesson of respect, deference to law, loyalty and responsibility. Till they or any other people learn to serve and show deference to their betters, they are a dangerous class of citizens. We are too good an American to listen with pleasure to such rank socialistic ideas as was preached on the occasion alluded to, by a man who owes all he is to the opportunities this country has afforded him.

In accordance with the order issued by the Board of Health, there was no service in any of the churches at Arlington Heights Sunday. The residents of that section of the town have taken the matter very calmly and are doing all in their power to help the local board put down the spread of smallpox. One new case has been discovered, James Fowler, the father of the woman who



## SEA POSTOFFICES.

Handling and Sorting the Mail Matter on Ocean Liners.

Every one is aware that a large quantity of mail comes from Europe. Probably most persons assume that it is dumped off the steamers in bulk and sorted and routed in the postoffice of the receiving port. Such a system would result in hopeless congestion, and practically all of the 15,000,000 pounds of foreign mail matter received at New York on an average of recent years is ready, sorted and sacked when the steamers make port. This work is done in the sea postoffices aboard the ships and means days saved in the time of delivery of mail matter intended for inland points.

In the huge mass of mail brought into New York each year there are on an average 80,000,000 separate pieces, many thousands with inadequate addresses, yet to such a degree of efficiency has the operation of the sea postoffices been brought and so carefully is the work done that less than 500 errors are made annually. As the entire quantity of the ocean mail received in a year would fill 2,200 standard mail cars an almost incredible accuracy is indicated—less than one error of any kind whatever for every four carloads of mail.

Congress authorized the sorting of mail on board conveying steamships in 1890, but it was not until the year following that any systematic effort was made to do so. The work of the sea postoffice is very similar to that of the railway mail service. On board a large liner there will be usually two United States clerks, two in the employ of the country from which the steamer sails and several subalterns or porters. This force will on an average trip open and sort from 800 to 900 sacks of mail, probably consisting of 500,000 ordinary letters and 4,000 registered letters, besides 250,000 parcels and periodicals. Mail for New York city is distributed and separately sacked for each of the stations and that for the United States generally according to a schedule which has 128 divisions. In addition to the mail for the United States, the sea postoffice clerks must sort that destined for Cuba, Mexico, Canada and the Orient, a great deal of the last class being forwarded by rail to San Francisco and thence by steamer.

To facilitate matters two mail boats are maintained at New York, and these meet incoming steamers at the quarantine station, one taking on the mail bags intended for direct delivery to trains and steaming directly to the railway stations along the river front, the other that for New York city and such others as require rehandling. The sea postoffices cost the government something less than \$3,000,000 per annum.—Harper's.

**Dismal Outlook.**  
"Why do you look so unhappy?"  
"Well, you know I'm pretty well busted."

"Yes, but you always were, and yet you've borne up pretty well. What is the particular trouble today?"

"I just proposed to the girl I love."  
"Ah! And the answer was unfavorable?"

"I don't know."

"You don't know? Why, what do you mean? Surely you must know whether she accepted you or rejected you."

"That's just it. I asked her to marry me, and she said she would. Then I asked her if she was sure she could be happy with a man who had no money, and she said she could. She said she had always preferred buying things on credit anyhow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Story of a Profile.**  
On the facade of the Palazzo Vecchio, at Florence, to the right of the central entrance, the profile of a man's head is traced on the marble, the authorship of which is ascribed to Michelangelo. The story runs that he and a friend made a bet as to which of them would draw a head best with their backs to the wall, a bet easily won by Michelangelo, for he traced a perfect profile, whereas the other produced only a wavering, imperfect outline. The story further relates that the tool used was a nail. Both drawings are carefully preserved.

**A Sculptor's Slip.**

How many know that the only fault ever found with the splendid equestrian statue of Washington in the Boston Public garden, made by Thomas Ball, was the fact that the horse has no tongue. It is one of those minor details that were discovered long after the statue had been put up. Ball's Governor Andrew at the statehouse has all its proper members.—Boston Journal.

**Lemons Six.**

Mrs. Benham—Father gave me away when we were married. Benham—Your father has been quite a fruit dealer. Mrs. Benham—What do you mean? Benham—He has married of six daughters, and any man who can unload half a dozen lemons in that way is a good one.—New York Press.

**No Malice.**

Farmer (to horse dealer)—No, I don't buy you no malice. I only hope when you're chased by a pack of ravishing "ugly wolves" you'll be a driving that 'orse you sold me.—London Tit-Bits.

**Apparently.**  
"Well, Quigley, what do you know?"

"Too much, I guess. I've been rejected as a juror six times in succession."—Chicago Tribune.

**The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.**—Menelaus.

## For the Children

The Strange Result of an Error in Spelling.



Little eleven-year-old Aimee D. Has grown in a way that astonishes me. Lately a baby, from topknob to toes, Now a slim maiden, addicted to beans!

I met her last evening, with one on each side, And could not conceal my surprise, though I tried.  
Exclaiming, when she and her beans had gone past:  
"These children are certainly growing up fast!"

P. S.

In what I have written above I detect An error in spelling I wish to correct. 'Tis easy to make one, as every one knows. The word I refer to I should have spelled "bowls!"

—St. Nicholas.

## For a Washington Party.

Decorate the house and table with red, white and blue and place prints of George and Martha Washington where all can see them. To each guest give a little board and a ball of putty soft enough to be worked, with instructions that the busts of George and Martha Washington are to be modeled from the putty in a given time. When the time is up the putty portraits are to be numbered and placed on exhibition, and the guests vote on the best one, the number receiving the largest number of votes to determine the prize winner. The boys are then given sticks of wood and jackknives with which to whittle out hatchets. The girls are given black paper and scissors with which to cut silhouettes of Martha Washington. Later the silhouettes of Martha Washington are auctioned off to the boys, and each boy takes to supper the girl who made the Martha Washington which he bid in. He presents his wooden hatchet to his supper partner. The supper table is decorated with patriotic colors, and the menus should be hatchet shaped. After supper George and Martha may appear in costume and hold an old fashioned White House reception.

## The Flag at Trenton.

The flag "that Washington had with him when he crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton" was not the "stars and stripes." Washington crossed the Delaware in December, 1776, and the stars and stripes did not have an existence until the June of 1777, when it was voted into being by the congress. The flag that waved over General Washington on his way to and from Trenton consisted of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, as at present, with a blue canton emblazoned with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British flag. The first time the present stars and stripes were flung to the breeze was on the day of the battle of Oriskany, at Fort Stanwix, Aug. 6, 1777.—New York American.

## Washington's Birthday.

While Feb. 22 must forever be chiefly associated in the minds of patriotic Americans with the birthday of the Father of His Country, that momentous event is not the only one of importance recorded under this date in the annals of history. Nevertheless it overshadows any of the other incidents and episodes with which the historian or the biographer has been called upon to deal.

Benjamin Ogle, a lifelong friend of Benjamin and governor of Maryland from 1798 to 1801, was the first to suggest the birthday of Washington as a holiday.

**Washington and the Children.**  
Washington, as is well known, treated his wife's two children and later her grandchildren exactly as if they were his own. Very soon after his marriage he ordered from London "10 shillings' worth of toys, six little books for children beginning to read and one fashionably dressed baby to cost 10 shillings."

When the revolution had ended and he was on his way to Mount Vernon, impatient as he was to reach home, he tarried long enough in Philadelphia to buy gifts for his wife and her grandchildren.

**The Hatchet Protest.**  
"It seems to me," the hatchet said, "Quite time this little farce was dead About the cherry tree."

The tale oft told in prose and song About a boy who once did wrong Assisted, please, by me.

"Now, truth is strange in many ways, And telling stories never pays. As proved in that old tale. And so I cannot understand Why this old tale spread o'er the land And caused my fame to pale."

"I'm sure if George ever chopped The tree before his father stopped His son's rude forestry."

Prospective Employer—indeed! I imagined it looked different.—Boston Transcript.

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"Too much, I guess. I've been rejected as a juror six times in succession."—Chicago Tribune.

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## POWER OF SILENCE.

John Randolph Used It to Confuse a Powerful Opponent.

In painting the sacrifice of Iphigenia the artist, it is said, exhausted the emotions of grief and horror in the faces of the bystanders.

"He has left nothing unsaid now can be depict his father's sorrow" was the anxious query of those friends who were watching the development of the picture. The artist threw a mantle over Agamemnon's face. The blank silence was more effective than any picture woe.

One of the most extraordinary effects produced by an absolute silence is recorded in the reports of a convention in which the foremost men of Virginia took part. John Randolph had a measure to carry in which he looked for the opposition of Alexander Campbell; a man then noted for his scholarship and power in debate.

Randolph had never seen the Scotch logician, but he had heard enough of him to make him and his partisans uneasy. When, therefore, the gaunt stranger first rose to speak in the convention Randolph looked at him with such an air of alarm as to attract the whole attention of the convention and as he glanced around seemed to be asking for sympathy in his coming defeat. He then composed himself to listen in rapt attention.

Campbell, aware of this byplay, hesitated and lost the thread of his argument. Randolph's face by turns as he listened expressed weariness, indifference and finally contempt. He leaned back and yawned. Campbell sat down hastily. He had lost the whole force of his speech. Not a word had been spoken, but he was defeated.—St. Louis Republic.

## POLICE BLUE BOOK.

Only Eminent Rascals Find a Place Among Its Pages.

The "Who's Who" of America's criminals is a handsome volume, bound in limp leather, a limited edition of which is issued every year or so. Only members of "the four hundred" of the criminal world find representation in this register, and an entire page is devoted to each individual mentioned.

Each branch of criminal endeavor has a separate chapter in the book, one telling of pickpockets, another of forgers, and so on. At the top of each page are reproduced two photographs of a distinguished criminal—a profile and full face. Below come name, aliases, age, height, weight, general appearance and marks and scars. Bertillon measurements and criminal record fill out the page.

Filled in the bureaus are about 75,000 identification cards dealing with criminals not sufficiently famous to deserve place in the "Who's Who." Each of these cards is similar to a page from the book. About one-tenth of the total number of cards are for women. About one-fourth are for negroes.—Green Bag.

## Cathedral a War Chest.

St. Petersburg as well as Moscow has some cathedrals which are marvels of ecclesiastical architecture. St. Isaac's cathedral, for instance, in the center of the city, cost 24,000,000 rubles, or \$12,000,000. Scores and scores of immense marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within Russia has a "war chest" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.—Christian Herald.

## Kept Him Modest.

Lord Herschel, having delivered an address before a large audience, was afterward waited on by the local reporter, who requested a digest of the deliverance. "How is it you were not present to hear it for yourself?" inquired the noble peer. "Oh," said the reporter, "I had something more important to attend to—a big boxing match!" Lord Herschel admitted that this kept him modest.—London Opinion.

## Everlasting.

Vicar's Daughter—I'm sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long? William—Yes, miss. You t' curate's says, "In conclusion," and 'e do conclude. But t' vicar's says "Lastly," and 'e do last.—London Mail.

## About Nothing.

Mamma—What in the world are you two quarreling about?

Little Dick—Nothing.

"Nothing, eh?"

"Yes'm. Dot left her box of candy here, an' when she came back there was nothin' in it."

## The Distant Uncle.

Shortleigh—My Uncle Frank is a veritable Klondike. Longleigh—Why, how's that? Shortleigh—Has plenty of wealth, but is cold and distant.—Smart Set Magazine.

## Misleading.

Mugg (applying for a job)—Sir, I am honestly itself.

Prospective Employer—indeed! I imagined it looked different.—Boston Transcript.

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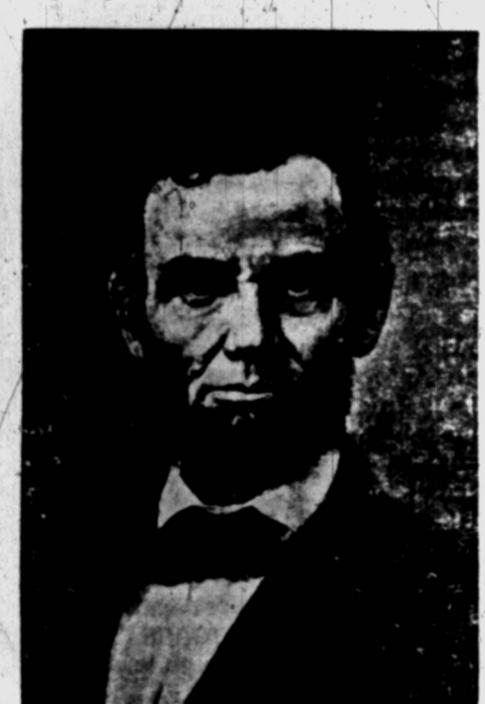
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## Lincoln Day.

A proclamation from Gov. Foss calls attention to the fact that next Monday will be the anniversary of Lincoln's birth day, and makes the request that proper notice be taken by pupils in the public schools. Prior to its issue, patriotic instructors in the several G. A. R. Posts of Mass. Dept. and Woman's Relief Corps as well, had made arrangements for the usual observance of the day, so that there will be few if any schools in the Old Bay State that will not be visited by Grand Army comrades, some one or more of whom will bring the message from a passing generation to the youth now standing at the entrance door to civil life. As has been often said, this last service (teaching patriotism) being rendered by the "boys in blue" is hardly less important to the future of the nation than was the sacrifice and service which prevented a dismemberment of the Union.

Abraham Lincoln was loved and honored by the boys of '61-'65, because to them he was a great and noble man, always easily accessible, with a heart overflowing with sympathy in all they were called on to endure. Some measure of their sacrifice and service he knew by personal observation. In the years that have gone since that April day when the news of his death fell like a pall on a hundred camps in Virginia and in other places where the victorious army was preparing to return to their homes because "this cruel war was over," his greatness has grown upon them and they are glad to show to the children in our schools, traits in his character that were the basis of a splendid example the whole world now acknowledges.

The beauty and power of Lincoln's life, its ability to be an inspiration and help, lies in the fact that all which made him great comes within the achieving of every boy or girl, to the full measure of



LINCOLN AN EXAMPLE.

mental equipment. He was pure in thought and clean of lip. He was brave enough to do right at whatever cost to self. He knew no fear except the fear of doing wrong. The beautiful eye that every artist discovered who looked into Lincoln's face, was beautiful because it was the mirror of the soul within. To one these eyes represented the difference between stubbornness and firmness; between wilfulness and will. He was ever loyal to truth as he saw it. His was the open mind and he was frank to acknowledge mistakes. He never pretended to be other than he was. He had few of the tricks of oratory, but he never left an audience that had not received the impression that a true soul and strong mind had made itself known.

Are not these traits that can be acquired and nurtured by every boy and girl? And what of environment that so many allow to have an influence in shaping life? Because of his environment, Lincoln's father allowed himself to sink to the level he had reached when Abraham was born. Into that environment the boy came. He rose superior to that environment, he overcame every obstacle, he made every hindrance a stepping stone to a better place in life. By that sign every boy and girl can conquer if they will emulate this great, good, true man—the Emancipator of a race.

## Will History Repeat Itself?

It is interesting to note how history repeats itself in political campaigns. The actors are not the same, incidents vary in many particulars, but in political incidents or features the presidential campaigns arranged to secure the renomination of the man holding the office of President, have been strikingly alike since

the campaign of 1864. In that year there were not only dissensions in the party made up of factions or cliques disgruntled because their plans for preserving the Union were slighted or ignored, but one of the chief members of Lincoln's cabinet was openly his rival for the presidential nomination. Lincoln himself, one of the most astute of political managers, feared his defeat intended and concentrated energies to bring about measures that would restore the Union before his successor could be installed. The event proved the opposition to him was on the surface, was big in noise only, and that the plain people on whom he so often relied were with him.

When Gen. Grant was in the third year of his first term, he was opposed for a second term, as had been his predecessor, by some of those who had been most earnest in his support in the preceding campaign.—Influential politicians in the west, with Sumner, Phillips and others in this state, while Horace Greeley, the great Apostle of Freedom, was his opponent on the opposition ticket. Following Gen. Grant came a succession of one-term men, political combinations and the bullets of assassins accomplishing this. Still Harrison and McKinley both won a nomination by wide margins and in spite of conditions similar to those obtaining to-day.

All this is pertinent and perhaps interesting because Prest. Taft will seek an endorsement of his administration to the extent of nomination by the Republican National Convention as its candidate for President. Few of our presidents, however, have been confronted by so many intricate problems, both commercial and political. He has met all the issues squarely and fairly and it is the firm hand with which he has held the department of justice to the full performance of duties devolving upon it as enforcers of law, that has moved certain well known combinations to seek for another standard bearer. We believe Prest. Taft represents the sober, serious thought and purpose of the nation. He has not said much about giving a square deal, but his acts have been more forceful than some other people's who have done a lot of talking. Because of what he has purposed and accomplished the plain people trust him,—at least the great majority in his own party.

There is a sort of unwritten law that a faithful, conscientious President shall at least be given the chance for another term. The first three years of an administration are hardly long enough for full development of plans of an administration, clearly not long enough to work out large problems. The spirit of fair play, the disposition to give every man a fair show, is deep seated in the American people, and this will be signalized to be the case this year when a purposely befogged condition is cleared by official action in the several states. Men who have long been in the public eye, who have had the highest honors, may be crowded to the centre of the stage, but President Taft will stand there, the conspicuous figure to command respect and receive honors gladly bestowed because so well deserved.

## Edward T. Harrington.

Mr. Harrington died at about midnight Jan. 31st, at his home at Massachusetts avenue and Grant street, in Lexington, after an illness which had been prolonged through several months. He was one of the first men to realize what a future the suburbs of Boston held, in the development for residential and other purposes. His real estate transactions reached far and wide, throughout every state in this country and also in Canada and this had given Mr. Harrington an extensive acquaintance with prominent men in many cities and sections of the country.

Edward Tyler Harrington was born in Bolton, Mass., on Dec. 14, 1842, and was the eldest son of Tyler and Caroline (Atherton) Harrington. He received his education chiefly in private schools in Worcester and thereabout and came to Boston in 1873 to enter the real estate business. Three years later he formed a business partnership with Benjamin C. Putnam, as Putnam & Harrington, with offices on Tremont row. In 1882 he sold out his interests to Mr. Putnam and retired. Three years later he bought these back again and continued the business. His bookkeeper, Charles A. Gleason, was admitted to partnership.

On Jan. 1, 1890, Mr. Harrington established the firm of Edward T. Harrington & Co., with offices on Congress street, which was succeeded a few years ago by Edward T. Harrington Company, which has become so widely known throughout this country and even abroad, partly through extensive advertising, in the benefits of which Mr. Harrington always strongly believed. They have traded in farm and suburban properties and in the development of such places as Lexington, Arlington, Somerville, Malden, Belmont, Everett and other near-by places. Mr. Harrington's personal active connection with the real estate business covered a period of more than two score years. He was a member of several fraternal organizations, including Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Masons and Beausant Commandery, Knights Templars, of the Odd Fellows, Malden. His residence has been at Lexington for twenty years.

Mr. Harrington was married in Worcester in May, 1881, to Miss Miriam A. Temple, the eldest daughter of Luther and Rozan Temple, who was deceased some ten years ago. Some eight years ago he married for his second wife, Caroline A. Hutchins who, with his brother John A. Harrington, the latter of Brookline, survived him. Mr. Harrington's three nieces, Mrs. Adeline B. Stuart, Mrs. Gertrude Ball Tyler, Mrs. Cora Ball Pierce, were members of his household before their marriage and he stood in the relation of a father to them.

The funeral took place at the late residence of the deceased on Massachusetts

avenue, Saturday afternoon, February 3. Rev. John Mills Wilson, pastor of the First Parish (Unitarian) church, officiated and conducted a very impressive service. The high esteem in which Mr. Harrington was held was shown by the wealth of floral tributes which were banked around the casket and the room. Prominent among the tributes were wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. George T. Baldwin of Chicago, Gen. Chas. H. Taylor, Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Masons, the Suffolk Council, Royal Arcanum, Charles W. Restarick, and a broken column from his associates, and a large wreath from the Edward T. Harrington Company, the employees attending the service in a body. The bearers were the four business associates of Mr. Harrington,—Chas. A. Gleason, Charles Bruce, Ralph G. Calef and William H. Draper. Interment was in the Lexington cemetery.

## Fatal Shooting Accident.

Each succeeding week for a number of weeks has made its demands on the editor of the MINUTE-MAN to report some unusually sad or tragic event enacted in Lexington which has touched, with its sadening influence, many hearts and homes. The latest of these was the tragedy at the home of Mr. Edgar Thorne, on Winter street, North Lexington, Saturday morning, Feb. 3d, which has called forth the deepest sympathy from the tender hearted. That morning Mr. Thorne had given his son Earl, aged sixteen, privilege to use a gun to go rabbit hunting. While Earl was attending to some chores, so Chief Franks tells us, Harold, the fourteen-year-old boy, got the gun and, it is supposed, loaded it, for when the elder brother tried to take the gun from him it was discharged and the bullet pierced the heart of Harold, causing almost instant death. The elder brother was so horrified at the accident that he was completely prostrated. Of course no blame can be attached to him in any way, and no one can but have the deepest sympathy for so direful an affliction as this.

Chief Franks was summoned, also Dr. Wm. L. Barnes was hurriedly sent for, and, when the latter arrived, said that there were but a few moments of life left to the poor little lad. The bullet struck the boy in the left breast and took a downward course, coming out through the back. Chief Franks made an investigation but, in his opinion, the shooting was entirely accidental and therefore there was no reason to hold Earl responsible. Dr. W. H. Kelher, of Woburn, the medical examiner, performed an autopsy Saturday afternoon, making his official report as accidental death from shooting.

Mr. Thorne, the father of the boy, enjoys the regard and respect of his associates and neighbors and has been kind and thoughtful father to his little family. He is employed as an engineer at the power house of the Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co. On Monday afternoon, at the rooms of A. A. Marshall, there was a pathetic little funeral. The Rev. Samuel Knowles, of the Baptist church, conducted the services and the sweet solace of his words of Christian faith, breathing the eternal hope of the world, did much to alleviate the great sorrow and affliction. Mrs. Thorne was completely prostrated at the funeral. The burial was at Lexington.

The following permits have been issued by inspector of buildings, William Gratto:—To L. S. Ross to change stable into house on Pleasant street, for J. C. Hood; Alfonso D'Amare for alterations on house at 14 Mi. Vernon street, for Rose Malatesto; W. P. Baker for three two-family houses for John J. Viano, at 11 and 9 Winter street and 12 Cleveland street.

## Deaths.

GREEN—On 22nd January, at "The Mayfield," Usk, Monmouthshire, England, Lucretia, widow of the late D. P. Green, of Pleasant street, Arlington, in her 83rd year.

THORPE—In Lexington, Feb. 3. Harold M., son of Edgar W. and Madge L. Thorpe, aged 14 years.

BROOKE—In Lexington, Feb. 5. Caroline L., widow of Walter A. Brooke of Sandy Springs, Md., aged 69 years.

O'KEEFE—In Arlington, Feb. 1. Anne, wife of John O'Keeffe, aged 65 years, 5 months.

MEAD—In Arlington, Feb. 3d, Patrick Mead, aged 79 years, 4 months.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alien take this means of expressing to the Arlington High school Class of '04 and the many friends of their son, James, their appreciation for the kindly sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during his illness at the hospital and at the time of his funeral.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Thomas H. Breslin wishes to express his thanks to the many friends who sent flowers and extended sympathy to him on the death of his wife Ellen.

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## Brief News Items.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, was quite generally observed in this country as "Dickens Day." It was the centennial anniversary of his birth.

U. S. troops are again to be gathered on the Mexican border. An attempt to set up an independent state on the border of Texas is feared.

Early next month the vote will be reached on the peace treaties now pending in the U. S. Senate. This means that the treaties will soon be in force.

Charles W. Morse has so far regained health as to be able to travel to New York. This recuperation seems to have given Wall street a sort of scare.

It is stated that forty men have been indicted in the dynamite cases at Indianapolis. They will be arrested and brought to trial as speedily as possible.

Gen. James B. Weaver, Populist candidate for President in 1892, died at the home of relatives at De Moines, Ia., on Feb. 6. He had been ill only a few days.

The gigantic bridge of ice formed at Niagara Falls during the past weeks was swept away last Sunday, carrying to death three people. Several others had narrow escapes.

Boston's city government for 1912 was inaugurated on Monday. For the first time in several years a new president of the Council (John J. Attridge) was chosen without friction.

Representative Lawrence of U. S. House of Representatives, announced he will not seek another term. He has been one of the acknowledged strong men in Mass. delegation in Congress.

King George and Queen Mary of England, who left Portsmouth on Nov. 11, on the steamship Medina, bound for India, returned from their Durbar trip last Sunday and were given a royal welcome.

Senator LaFollette made a speech at Philadelphia, last Saturday evening, that is likely to eliminate him as a possible candidate for the presidency. He thought he was making a hit. In reality he threw a boomerang.

In the supreme Court on Tuesday, Judge Brayley refused to admit to bail Messrs. Ettor and Giovannitti, arrested at Lawrence and charged with being "accessories before the fact" in the killing of Anna La Pezzu.

Eben D. Jordan tells the directors that after this year he will decline making up deficiencies in cost of running the Boston Opera Co. Each year so far has left a large money gap to be filled and Mr. Jordan has paid the bill. If Boston wants opera hereafter, it must pay for it.

The twenty-seven towns and cities embraced in the Metropolitan District bill on measure now before the Legislature were represented by 140 prominent officials and citizens at a meeting on Wednesday. The measure was handled roughly and an organization formed to present a solid opposition to the plan proposed.

Deposits in the postal savings bank in the Boston district during the past six months of the operation of this system show an aggregate, in round figures, of \$322,000. This is a considerable sum, and the wide distribution of the depositors through the different sections of the city indicates a very general appreciation of the advantage offered.

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**EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.**

There will be a Guild meeting as usual next Sunday evening.

Mr. William Green, of Fern street, went last week to Vermont and had a pleasant trip, but it was very cold there.

The Follen Alliance held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, and Miss Davis was the speaker, but it occurred too late to give an account this week.

Rev. Mr. Quimby took his text from Psalms and said it was the first of a series of sermons or lectures on ancient and modern views of the immortal life. Sunday morning he spoke of the Hindoo.

Messrs. Frank Fletcher and Everett Wellington will hold a Leap Year dancing party Friday evening, Feb. 16, at Village Hall. We presume that the ladies will hold the reins and that evening constitute "the power that be."

The portion of the barn on the Col. William A. Tower estate which was moved to the rear of Mr. Richard G. Tower's place, is having a large addition and will be fitted up as a first class barn with all modern improvements.

We are glad to hear that the Reading Circle is to be revived. It held its first meeting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, at their home on Mass. avenue, when they reviewed the life and good work of Charles Dickens.

About thirty of the school children of Adams school went on a sleigh ride to Concord, Friday night, Feb. 2d. Mrs. Moakley chaperoned them and they returned to her home and had hot cocoas and cake and enjoyed the evening.

Don't you wish you were born under February's bright star, when such men as Charles Dickens, George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln and doubtless many other notables first saw the light of day. No wonder it had to have a leap year, one year in four.

We should never associate Dickens with death, for all that which he wrote is like a live coal, still burning on the altar of fame. It has been truly said that Dickens was a man of heart, who wrote by the heart for the heart and the hearts he wrote for continue to respond until the last heart has ceased to beat.

In a country town further north we hear that though the snow and cold have been most penetrating, still our friends have enjoyed snowshoeing with the bright moon as a guide and the view of the hills, mountains and the frosted lake, all glistening with their snowy and icy robes. They forgot the discomfort in the beauty of the scene.

Mrs. Maurice A. Page's Sunday school class will hold a dancing party in Village Hall, this Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 6. It is hoped there will be good number present, for the money is for the benefit of Follen church or Sunday school, and you should remember that it is the widow's and children's "mites" that fill the treasury.

Our bird lover friend sends us the following list of birds which thus far have frequented the yard this winter at their home on Fern street and have their nests in the pine woods in the near vicinity. They are Downy Woodpecker, Fox Sparrow, Junco, Tree Sparrow, Red breasted Nut Hatcher, white breasted Nut Hatcher, Chickadee, Crow, Blue Jay, English Sparrow, Gray Squirrel and Chipmunks. They were enabled to count fifty eating at one time the bread crumbs and pieces of meat thrown out to them. The Blue Jay always takes his food under his wing and then mounts the tree and eats it from there. All are very tame and evidently remember year after year their kind friends who dwell on the hill.

We received, last week, a paper from Oak Park, Illinois, containing an interesting account of the wedding of Miss Elsie H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bryant, and Mr. David Herrick, son of Mr. David L. Goodwillie, of Oak Park. They were married the evening of Jan. 23rd, at the bride's home in Oak Park. There were about two hundred relatives and friends present and the bride and her attendants looked lovely, while all the decorations and appointments were beautiful and in fine taste. The couple will reside at the "Angela," Toledo, Ohio. They belong to two well known Oak Park families who have known each other for years. Mr. Goodwillie is an employee of the city of Toledo and has already attained distinction in public service. Many of our older residents here have pleasant recollections of the bride's father and will extend their warmest congratulations to the newly wedded pair in their distant home.

As the late Mr. Edward T. Harrington resided in our village the greater part of the time he lived in Lexington, it seems fitting that a few words of appreciation should appear in our column. Mr. Harrington was an excellent man and good citizen and was a gentleman in the truest acceptance of the word, being naturally endowed with a most dignified bearing, blended with a genuine courtesy and heartiness which made his presence enjoyable. Beside being an active, pains-taking business man, with many cares, and leading a strenuous life in that line, he made home very attractive and found his greatest enjoyment there. He was a devoted husband, a most loving and tender son to a sweet mother, who dwelt with him many years, and also took under the roof tree of his home and to his heart in her tender years the loved niece, whom they cherished as a daughter. He was a kind neighbor and friend and he bore bravely sorrow and sickness. There are many who will rise up and call him blessed, now that his earthly mission is ended and he has received the well done.

Miss Abby Fletcher led the Follen Guild Sunday evening. Her business duties prevent her from writing, as formerly, an original paper, but she read portions of a lengthy article in January Hampton Columbia Magazine written by Rheta Childs Dorr on "The Twentieth Child." Those present were quite interested. The women of different clubs and organizations wanted some money granted by government for the investigation of the working condition of women and children, and finally the government granted \$300,000, and, after six years of delay, the work was completed. She says children have always worked even before machinery was invented. In the early New England days children worked under sixteen years of age. The public school rescues the child slaves in the north. In all the northern states the employment of children under fourteen in factories, mills, or mercantile establishments is forbidden and the employment at fourteen is forbidden on condition of their ability to read and write.

Such subjects are of use in many ways, for both old and young, to know the facts and use their influence to have such evils remedied with our boasted civilization.

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.**

It is expected that Locke school will reopen on Monday of next week.

Miss Mabel Dixon, who spent last week with her friend, Miss Mildred Partridge, has been entertaining Miss Partridge this week at the former's home in Lynn.

With no social functions, happenings or church news to report, the reporter of this column has been bereft of most of the channels relied on to furnish an interesting column.

The Friday Social club expects to be able to hold its next meeting, which occurs February 16th. It will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Mitchell, 8 West street. Mrs. Wu. H. Blasdale will assist.

Mr. James D. Dow, of West street, has been having a rather trying winter. Little James has been ill with bronchitis and now has whooping cough. Mrs. Dow has had iritis and is now ill with tonsillitis.

Wesley, the son of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Clark, who had the misfortune to fall a few weeks ago and break the joint in one of his wrists, is gaining each day. This is the second time Wesley has broken his arm.

The annual "Gentleman's Night" of the Heights Study club, which was to have taken place on Tuesday of next week, has been postponed, on the advice of the Board of Health, it being deemed expedient to take this precaution against the possible spread of the recent smallpox cases in the community.

All the churches at the Heights will be closed for one more Sunday. This has been ordered by the Board of Health which is taking every precaution to guard against the spread of the smallpox. At present all the cases of this disease have been confined to the family in which the disease was first discovered.

The Clover Comedy Club, of which Mr. W. O. Partridge, Jr., is the manager, had a sleighing party, Tuesday evening, which was participated in by twenty members, including the guests. After the ride the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolff in Medford, where a fine supper was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Edward L. Shinn, who has been ill for several weeks with a serious and exhausting illness, is now reported as improving. She was able to sit up the latter part of last week. Mrs. Shinn has made herself so agreeable to all whom she has met since coming to the Heights that she has many friends who have missed her keenly since her illness and trust that she will soon be restored to her usual health.

Miss Bell Vickery is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Everett, at the latter's home on Brantwood road, Arlington. She, with her sister, Miss Ella Vickery, came from Groton, Mass., to attend the funeral of their sister's husband, the late Theodore Everett, which occurred Saturday of last week. Mrs. Everett and her two daughters have many friends here at the Heights who sympathize deeply with them in their recent sorrow.

All forms of public meetings and gatherings of clubs were ordered discontinued, the latter part of last week, by the Board of Health, until further notice. This order was sent out by the Board of Health on Friday evening of last week, on account of the several cases of smallpox at the Heights. This, of course, applied to churches as well as other organizations, consequently there were no services in any of the three churches on Sunday last. The moonshine party, advertised for last Saturday evening, had to be given up, as has all other public functions advertised.

The twelve ladies and gentlemen who have been meeting for whist on Saturday evenings for the past two years, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Isley, at their home on Appleton street, on Saturday of last week. The hostess gave handsome prizes in the whist game, after which an elaborate supper was served in the dining room. The room was beautifully decorated with pink and white cyclamen and ferns. The candles were shaded in pink and the other lights in the room veiled in pink. The evening was a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Barnes and, at the close of the supper, after dinner speeches were given. An original poem by Mrs. H. Luther Sherman was the feature of the evening. Mr. Isley, in a happy manner and appropriate sentences, voiced the regret of all present that Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were soon to depart from the Heights to take up their residence in East Orange, N. J. The party broke up after all joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

James, son of Frederick and Mary A. Allen, died Feb. 1st at Charlesgate Hospital, Cambridge. This news has brought sadness to many here at the Heights, where the young man resided with his parents for a number of years and where he made friends, not only among the boys and girls of his own age, but the older people, who saw in him traits of character that were sure to develop into a sterling man with high ideals and noble purposes. He was endowed with a splendid physique and what seemed to be perfect health, but in his sophomore year in Harvard College a terrible disease fastened itself upon him, which brought the sacrifice of a leg. It would seem this was enough to discourage the ambition of the young man to continue his studies, but it did not and James, although unable to graduate with his class of 1908, did so the following year. He has been employed, since graduating, with Horwitzer & Weeks. He was taken ill last July and since then has gradually failed. He was carried to the Charlesgate Hospital a few days before Christmas and has been critically ill since that time with complications, which at last developed into acute peritonitis. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon, at the Woodlawn Cemetery chapel, in Everett. The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Frederick Gill, of the First Parish (Unitarian) church of Arlington. The burial was in Woodlawn. The funeral was attended by relatives and friends, the latter including classmates of Mr. Allen of the A. H. S. class of '04, who sent a beautiful floral piece. There were many other lovely flowers.

Miss Abby Fletcher led the Follen Guild Sunday evening. Her business duties prevent her from writing, as formerly, an original paper, but she read portions of a lengthy article in January Hampton Columbia Magazine written by Rheta Childs Dorr on "The Twentieth Child." Those present were quite interested. The women of different clubs and organizations wanted some money granted by government for the investigation of the working condition of women and children, and finally the government granted \$300,000, and, after six years of delay, the work was completed. She says children have always worked even before machinery was invented. In the early New England days children worked under sixteen years of age. The public school rescues the child slaves in the north. In all the northern states the employment of children under fourteen in factories, mills, or mercantile establishments is forbidden and the employment at fourteen is forbidden on condition of their ability to read and write.

**COLLECTOR'S SALE.**

LEXINGTON, Feb. 9, 1912.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land, sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Collector's Office, Town Hall Building, in said Lexington, on Friday, March 1st, 1912, at 9 o'clock, a.m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon. Tax for 1911, \$13.82

THOMAS LEIGHTON, JR.

A certain parcel of land, situated in the East Village of Lexington, bounded and described as follows, viz.—Northerly by land now or late of Stephen Rollins; westerly by land now or late of Ell Rollins; southerly by land now or late of Benjamin O. Wellington; easterly by land now or late of James Brown, 1/2 acre, or 1/4 acre, or less. See plan of premises by Whitman and Brock, Surveyors, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 24, plan 26. Being the same premises conveyed to Robert L. Sawin, Henry B. Leighton and Isadore I. Crooker by deed dated Oct. 18th 1873, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 128, page 279. Tax for 1911, \$13.82

EDWARD A. FOSTER.

Two parcels of land with building thereon on Concord avenue, 1st parcel containing 54 acres, adjoining land of Phineas Lawrence, Joel Smith, David Wellington and Sydney Lawrence and Old road, 2nd parcel containing 10 to 20 acres, adjoining parcel No. 1, Phineas Lawrence and County Road. Recorded in So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 112, page 13, Dec. 12, 1904. Tax for 1911, \$47.04

Street Watering for 1911, \$2.

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Being lot 107, in Oakmount Park, containing 4.57 acres, on a plan of lots, recorded August 26, 1903, Book 145, Plan 37, recorded in So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 145, page 37. Tax for 1911, \$17.28

CHARLES A. GLEASON.

Lots 42, 70, 74, 75, in Oakmount Park, formerly of Hayes estate. Recorded in So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 145, August 26, 1903, plan 37. Tax for 1911, \$48.00

Gypsy Moth Tax for 1911, \$11.62

FRANK MOORE.

Lot 114, in Oakmount Park, formerly of Hayes estate, recorded in So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 145, page 37. Tax for 1911, \$1.92

HARRIET L. WILLEY.

A parcel of land, on Bedford street, containing 7670 square feet, with building thereon, bounded and described as follows:—On the north by lot 22, 125 feet; on the west by lot 19, 62.17 feet; on the south by lot 20, 121.18 feet; on the east by Bedford street, 62.17 feet. Recorded in So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 112, page 13, Dec. 12, 1904. Tax for 1911, \$47.04

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Two parcels of land with building thereon, at corner of Independence avenue and of land now or formerly of heirs of Annie Hall, owner unknown; northwest by said heirs' land to land now or formerly of C. H. Lowe, 66 feet; thence, by land of grantor to the beginning. Recorded in So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds, August 19, 1901. Tax for 1911, \$108.10

HEIRS OF JEMIMA H. CRAMOND.

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EDWARD Q. COLE.

Lot No. 3, Tax for 1911, \$7.70

Lot No. 151, Tax for 1911, \$9.60

Lot No. 150, Tax for 1911, \$7.68

All on a plan of house lots in Oakmount Park, formerly of Hayes Estate. Recorded in So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 145, August 26, 1903, plan 37.

TAX FOR 1911, \$82.32

GYPSY MOTH TAX FOR 1911, \$2.24

BYRON C. EARLE,

Collector of Taxes.

WILLARD WELCH.

Being lot 29, fronting on Hillside avenue, on a plan of lots known as T. B. Munroe Land, recorded August 1893, in So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds. Tax for 1911, \$3.84

STEPHEN A. BROUHALL.

Lots 201 and 202, on a plan of lots known as Grand View Terrace, surveyed by F. P. Cutler, civil engineer, and recorded in So. Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan 143, with buildings thereon.

Tax for 1911, \$44.24

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## SPRING COSTUME.

Suit of Violet Cloth  
That Looks Youthful.

A YOUTHFUL LITTLE SUIT.

This charmingly youthful little suit is of a purple and white mixture, and the tunic skirt shows a simulated underskirt of white ratine. The jacket is a twenty-six inch affair and of straight youthful line. It has the high front closing and one side lapel. The front is slightly cut away in the new rounding line, and the little embroidered arrows, imitating darts, are very novel. Trimmings of large cloth bound buttonholes and imitation ivory buttons of ball form add chic to the suit.

**Little Things That Count.**  
Business woman should not ask favors of their employers. The employer soon begins to feel that there are other things which are of a great deal more importance to the employee than her work.

It is the little things which make or do not make the business woman a success. One of the first things to be learned by a young woman is that of being attentive and showing she feels an interest in the work she is taking up and is not interested alone in the salary she will receive.

It certainly does not pay a business woman to tell of her great ability and merits. Time will show the sterling qualities she possesses as nothing else can. Above all things, there is nothing more disgusting than to hear girls continually talking of the opposite sex. Don't do it, girls.

Clothes are another thing which is not given enough of the right kind of thought. The young woman, accompanied by a friend, will go into a store and try on a garment. The friend will begin something like this:

"Oh, how pretty you look in that!" or "That is certainly nifty on you" and this will be repeated a few times or something similar until a garment is bought, and often the purchaser is not satisfied, but thinks if the garment makes her look so beautiful she should not do without it. Always look for something practical, durable and becoming and decide just what you want before going into a store and don't take anything else. Always pick for something which will look nearly as well in six months after you buy it as it does the first day.

Then the way clothes are taken care of is as important as, if not more important than, the buying. Always keep dresses, skirts and coats on hangers when not being worn and have a case to slip over them and always keep them brushed well. It is an excellent plan to have a cleaning fluid on hand in a bottle and look over each garment every night when taking it off and not let the spots accumulate.

After a season for a certain weight of clothing is over take a big box, label it and put all of that weight into this box. It is well to have three or four big boxes, one for summer clothing, fall, winter and spring clothing.

## The Fad of a Princess.

Princess Patricia has that rare and rather dangerous talent for caricature which may be described as satire of the pencil, and lately she has been amusing her family circle with some rather daring "take-offs" of themselves. She represents the Duke of Connaught (her father) in a violent rage, wearing the uniform of a field marshal and calling out, "Where's my horse?" This sketch is framed and hung up in the billiard room at Balmoral. The princess colors her sketches and gives them a dainty and dashing finish, which makes them excellent pictures, apart from their value as portraits. Just occasionally, of course, she has managed to get into trouble with them. What caricaturist does not?

## EATING ON THE ROAD.

## A Platter of Scrambled Eggs and a Choice of Hotels.

Dick Mitchell went out ahead of a show some weeks ago, and that show seems to have been routed by some one whose passion was for discovery rather than for gate receipts. According to Mr. Mitchell's friends, the music in most of the theaters was furnished by a man with a harmonica. Once Mr. Mitchell told the local manager that he wanted an augmented orchestra that night. "I got yuh, bo," said that official. "The stage hand is a swell player on the jewsharp."

But the worst of it, from Mr. Mitchell's point of view, has been the food that he has encountered in the one horse hotels. On one occasion he ordered scrambled eggs. When the waiter brought them he had slammed the plate down proudly in front of the sufferer. "There you are, mister," said official. "Tell me if them eggs ain't all right."

Mr. Mitchell glanced at the plate. "The eggs," said he, "look all right. But when did your cook first notice that she was losing her hair?"

One morning Mr. Mitchell met a friend at breakfast. The friend was frightfully irritated by the quality of the service at the hotel. "This is awful, Dick," said he. "I wonder if there is another hotel in town?"

"Yep," said Mitchell. "I've just left it."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## From Horse to Hen.

James Mark had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week. We had a horse that was not doing well, so one day last week we were at the store and told Jim Mark about it, and he said, "Here, take this package of condition powders back with you, and that will fix him all right." So we gave it to the horse, and then we fixed him a bed of straw.

When we went to see the horse next morning he was acting awful queer. So we went up to the store and told Jim about it, and when we went to leave Jim said: "Hold on. I am going with you, and maybe I can tell what is the matter with your horse." When we got to the barn and opened the door we saw the horse sitting down on his bed of straw. Jim looked at him and they said, "Say, where is that package I gave you?" We got it for him, and he looked at it and exclaimed: "Great heavens, man! You have made a mistake and given you poultry food! Your horse has gone to setting!"—Burlington Republican.

## Tommy Knew Better.

Mr. A., who was planning to build an outdoor sleeping porch at the back of his house, had an expensive new saw sent home from a hardware store. He left his office early the next afternoon with the intention of getting the porch well under way before dinner, and as he was very much interested in doing the work himself, he donned a pair of overalls and went at it in good spirits. An hour or so later he came tramping into the house, his face dark with exasperation, and flung himself down in disgust.

"That new saw I bought isn't worth 3 cents," he stormed. "Why, the thing won't cut butter!"

His small son, Tommy, looked up in wide eyed surprise.

"Oh, yes, it would, daddy," he said earnestly. "Why, Ted and I sawed a whole brick in two with it just this morning!"—Harper's Magazine.

## Cheerful Outlook.

The dear old lady was chatting amiably with the innocent little elevator boy as the elevator rattled upward.

"Don't you find this work monotonous?" she asked.

"Oh, no, mum!" came the reply brightly. "Sometimes it's quite exciting. Only yesterday a man started to get out too soon and got his head cracked, and last week the engine broke down and everybody 'cept me was nearly killed. And now this 'ere rope looks sort o' weak. I shouldn't wonder if it broke any time. And the engineer's away ill today and a amateur's on his job. An' that makes things interestin'!"—New York Mail.

## A Direct Descendant.



The Hammer—What makes old Ax to stuck on himself?

The Wrench—Oh, he's just found out that he is the direct descendant of the cherry tree hatchet.

## Left Out.

A lot of girls will be sorry now that they never were numbered among the wives of Nat Goodwin. In a recent interview he said he had married a bunch of American beauties.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## His Definition.

"What's real, Benny?"

"Oh, it's the part of the cow we eat before she grows up."—Sacred Heart Review.

## BULL RING ANTICS

## Mexican "Sport" as Viewed Through American Spectacles.

## TACTICS OF THE TOREROS.

They Were Better Runners Than Fighters and Displayed More Cowardice Than Bravery—Mirth That the Natives Couldn't Appreciate.

"Thank you, Aguirre, but I hardly think I want to see one of your bullfights. I have heard enough about them to make me sick of the thought." I had seen every other kind of fight, from messenger boys up to bull moose and buffalo, and Aguirre felt that I would forever regret it if I left Mexico without at least once witnessing the national sport.

I reluctantly consented to accompany him, and after our dinner, instead of taking the usual siesta, we went to the ring. I had often read the stories of such fights, and after the series of three had been finished I wondered if any writer had ever taken the trouble to describe the ridiculous and funny stunts that crop out during the course of the fights.

The first bull that was released went through the ordinary course of sprouts, first goring a broken down race horse which had seen service on many of the tracks in the States and was used in the bull ring only because he was a thoroughbred. Finally the bull was put to death by a stab between the shoulders, which paralyzed his spine. The second entrant was a little black fellow full of fire, which had been especially raised on the big ranch of Governor Tirrazos. Between the toril (open) and the ring there was a short alley, just wide enough to allow the bulls to get through without rubbing the hair from their flanks. Leaning over the boards which formed the sides of the passageway was a Mexican negro, who, when the little bull was shoved out of the toril, jabbed a fishhook "barbo" into his left shoulder, which maddened the animal to such an extent that he hardly knew which way to turn, so eager was he to locate his enemy.

The crowd at this time was going mad and from all sides could be heard frantic cries of "Cobardo, podrido, putrefaccion" (coward, rotten, rotteness), and "El toro es muerto" (the bull is dead). On the contrary, he was very much alive and showed it a few moments later. After he was chased into the toril the torero, whose name was Albertis, appeared before the crowd, as is the custom when a failure is made, to explain himself and ask for another chance before he was condemned. The opportunity was given, and the result was only a repetition of the former attempt, except that the bull was prevented from catching him by helpers who were armed with long pikes and prevented the beast from scaling the fence.

Springing ten or a dozen yards toward the center of the ring, the frenzied creature stopped short, spread his front feet out as far as he could and madly pawed the ground. In his shoulder the wicked barb still stuck, and to it were fastened a big yellow rosette and a half dozen red streamers trailing the ground.

Presently a volunteer novice torero (bullfighter on foot) jumped over the fence on the north side of the ring and advanced a few feet toward the defiant bull. One flaut of the torero's red bandera (banner) and the bull became a demon. With head down he rushed at the novice, who meanwhile had lost his nerve, for he stood quaking with fear when he should have been advancing to meet the onrushing animal. When the latter was only twenty yards away the volunteer dropped the bandera and espada (sword) and put for the fence as fast as he could go. The fence was about four feet high, and the torero cleared it in a straightforward dive.

The poor bull was not so fortunate, although he was game enough to attempt the fence in his mad effort to catch his tormentor. He landed on top of the boards and stuck there, with his hind legs in the air, until he was released by some attendants who ventured from the other side of the ring.

I took a heap of fun out of the antics of my little hero, the bull, and was having a good laugh all to myself while the mob was going wild with disgust at the cowardice of Albertis when Aguirre advised me to suppress my mirth or there would be trouble for both of us.

When order was restored the little black bunch of muscle, brawn and grit was brought into the enclosure for the third time, but it took the efforts of two toreros (bullfighters on horseback) and a professional foot fighter to beat him, and his defeat was then due only to the fact that he was exhausted.

Aguirre told me that it was bad form in Mexico to laugh at anything in a bullfight but the death of the bull, but I remarked to him that in all America he would not find a gringo who would not instantly grasp the funny side of that particular bullfight and carry it home so that others might laugh too.—Denver Republican.

## The Reluctant Request.

Edgar—Ethel, I've left my umbrella downtown. Ethel—Well? Edgar—I'm afraid you'll have to lend me the gold handled umbrella you gave me on my birthday.—Detroit Free Press.

Commonly we say a judgment fails upon a man for something in him we cannot abide.—Selden.

## HOLIDAY FAVORS.

## St. Valentine and Washington Birthday Novelties.



## SENTIMENTAL AND PATRIOTIC FAVORS.

A pretty table set for a valentine luncheon has a centerpiece formed of a low bowl of Boston buds, the small, fragrant pink roses which because of their short stems are less expensive than most kinds. In this asparagus fern is thrust plentifully. A pink ribbon is tied around the bowl, with a big bow at one side, and from this come out narrow strips of pink ribbon to each place, where they are attached to a place card. If the luncheon is a small one four candles—if large, six—are used for lighting, shaded with fancy pink shades.

If possible have original sketches in ink or water color on the place cards, or they might be made of pink cardboard, cut heart shape, with the name and an appropriate verse printed on them. They should be made to look like valentines as much as possible. A tiny pink envelope addressed to each guest might be found at the places, with a valentine inside. If the place cards are plain cards only more fun and interest will result if a valentine is tucked away at each place also. The heart shaped valentine illustrated is provided with a cardboard back so that it may be used as a dinner or luncheon place card. The patriotic candle shades are especially made for Washington's birthday parties and are in the form of cherry tree trunks with openings at the top for the tall candles.

## Ribbon Trimmed Hats.

A hint of what may be expected in hat trimmings may be gleaned from



## BETWEEN SEASONS MODEL.

the chic model pictured. This is a between seasons model.

It is said that ribbon of soft and beautiful colorings and combination of colorings will adorn the smartest of the early spring hats.

## Not a Bad Precedent.

Some of the beauties of ancient Rome had marble busts sculptured of themselves, on which were placed different wigs corresponding to the change of style and coloring. If modern woman followed suit there would be fewer atrocious coiffures.

A mirror should reveal unbecomingness, but it does not seem to do so. A bust of oneself, bedecked with chignon, Psyche, Greek coils or the present daguerreotype disfigurements, could not fail to be a convincing proof of ourselves as others see us.

The greatest beauty cannot afford to trifl with her hairdressing. It is only the plain woman who boldly defies looks to be in the style.

## New Fancy Work.

A new and engaging set of fancy work is the crocheting of chain mesh bags in gold, silver or other metal threads. The top of the bag is finished in a shell or picot stitch, and if a very elaborate affair is desired the same decoration is used at the sides and lower edge. It is doubtful, however, if the extra frills are an improvement. The finished product is lined with satin and drawn up by a cord and tassel. Candle shades and other Frenchy little things are evolved in the same way, and those who have become adepts in the art are never at a loss.

## Arlington Fire Alarm Location of Box

- 12 Corner Headquarters and Sewin Streets.
- 14 Corner Mass. Avenue and Tuck Street.
- 15 Corner Mass. Avenue and Winter Street.
- 16 Corner Mass. Avenue cor. Tuck Street.
- 16 Mass. Ave. bet. Palmer and Wyman Streets.
- 17 Lake Street, opposite D. Wyman's house.
- 21 North Union Street, opposite Fremont.
- 22 Somerville Alarms.
- 22 Town Hall (Police Station).
- 22 Junction Broadway and Warren Street.
- 24 Beacon Street, near Warren.
- 25 Hose 3 House, Broadway.
- 26 Corner Madford Street and Lewis Avenue.
- 27 Corner Mystic and Summer Streets.
- 28 Mystic Street, near Fairview Avenue.
- 29 Kensington Park.
- 30 Pleasant Street, near Lake Street.
- 31 Pleasant Street opp. Gray.
- 32 Pleasant Street bet. Addison and Wellington.
- 32 Town Hall.
- 32 Russell Street, corner Russell Terrace.
- 33 Academy Street, near Maple.
- 34 Mass. Avenue near Mill Street.
- 34 Jason Street near Irving.
- 35 Mass. Avenue, near Schawer Court.
- 35 Corner Summer and Grove Streets.
- 36 Hose 5 House, Massachusetts Avenue.
- 36 Brattle Street, near R. R. Station.
- 37 Massachusetts Avenue opp. Forrest Street.
- 38 Forest Street, north of R. R. tracks.
- 39 Westminster Avenue cor. Westminster Avenue.
- 40 Cor. Park Avenue and Lowell St.
- 41 Elevated R. R. Car House.
- 41 Corner Florence and Hillside Avenues.
- 42 Wallston ave. opp. Wachusetts Ave.
- 43 Hose No. 1 House, Park Ave.
- 45 Appleton Street, near Oakland Avenue.
- 47 Massachusetts Avenue near Hibben Street.

## SIGNALS.

- 2 Two blows for test at 6:45 a.m., 1 blow 12 o'clock noon, and two blows at 6:45 p.m.
- 3 Two blows—Dinner Signal.
- 4 Three blows twice—Second Alarm.
- 5 Four rounds at 7:15 (High school only) and 8:15, a. m., and 12:45 and 1:15, p. m.—No School Signal.
- 6 Eight blows—Forest Fire Signal, followed by two rounds of Box nearest fire.
- 10 Ten blows—Out of Town Signal.
- 12 Twelve blows twice—Police Call.

WALTER H. PEIRCE, Chief.

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Graduate of the Philadelphia College Sanitary Science, Disinfection and Chemistry.

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## Call 'Em UP.

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Arlington Town Hall, 207-3

Board of Selectmen, 207-3

Assessor's Office, 207-3

Town Engineer & Water Registrar, 207W

Town Treasurer and Auditor, 207W

" Tax Collector, 207W

" Clerk, 207

Arlington Insurance Agency, 207

Geo. Y. Wellington &

## A GLIMPSE OF WAR.

The sensations of a young French soldier at Sedan.

We could see the lines and lines of helmets. A bad sight to see those helmet spikes.

And I cannot remember when it was that there crept through our ranks the feeling that those helmets were not only in front of us, but in every direction round about, and that we were surrounded. I suppose it came from the sound of firing coming from so many directions.

It is at such a time that one feels of a helplessness. And the noise—did I tell you of the noise? There were single booms and crashes of volley firing and then there would be just one great roaring, one great thundering, that deafened you and in which you could not tell one sound from another.

There was smoke, smoke, everywhere, and the ground would tremble when the cavalry made charge.

I would tell you all that I remember of most interest. But is it interesting to tell you that shells burst and that our ranks thinned and closed up and that I felt more and more that we were to be beaten?

I would have wept, but I had too much to do in firing and in watching the lines of helmets.

It is that a soldier gets full of an excitedness. You do things and you scarcely know that you do them or why.

It was early that day that my comrade was killed. And he jumped up twice—so, so! And he fell flat on his face. I turned him over, and my captain said: "No time for that. You are a young soldier or you would know there is no time for that."—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Weekly.

## A STRANGE LEGEND.

Origin of a Curious Custom Observed by Bulgarian Builders.

Nine master masons who were engaged in building a citadel in the time of the Voiwold Neagoe found on returning to their work each morning that the portion of the wall which they had completed the day before had fallen to pieces during the night and was lying in a heap of ruins in the ditch. Manol of Curtea, the head mason, informed his comrades one morning that a voice from heaven had warned him in his sleep the night before that their labors would continue to come to naught unless they all swore on that very morning to immure in the structure the first woman, be it wife, mother, daughter or sister, who should arrive with the morning meal of one or either of them. They all took the oath and the last man had hardly been sworn when Manol's own wife appeared, carrying her husband's breakfast. The oath was kept, and the woman, known in the legend as "Flora of the Fields," was murdered and her blood and flesh incorporated with the wall of masonry.

A curious practice of the Bulgarian masons (the above scene is laid in Bulgaria), which survives to this day, testifies to the vitality of the legend. To insure the solidity of the house they build they measure with a reed the shadow of the first person who passes after the digging of the foundation has been completed. When the foundation is commenced this reed is buried under the first rock, usually the corner stone.

## The Crop Failed.

The sharp wittedness of the Russian gypsies is illustrated by a story told in the Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society. A gypsy induced a farmer to join him in sowing money, promising a large crop of rubles. Having first sown a comparatively small amount, they got back each morning their capital with some addition, much to the delight of the farmer. Then they sowed a big sum and got back—nothing. The farmer began to blame the gypsy for advising him to sow money. The gypsy answered, "Well, it's nobody's fault that there was a sharp frost early this morning."

## The Ruling Passion.

Mrs. J. L. Story in her reminiscences tells of a lady relative who had all her life been afraid of damp sheets. When she was dying Mrs. Story entered the room, to find the fireplace barricaded with a large assortment of bed linen. She was having her winding sheet warmed.

"I never have lain in damp bed clothes while I was alive," said the old lady in a feeble whisper, "and I'm not going to do it when I'm dead."

## A Philanthropist.

"Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his paper, "what is a philanthropist?"

"A philanthropist, my son," replied his wise pa, "is usually a man who spends his time getting other people to spend their money for charity."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Place For Footprints.

"I shall leave footprints on the sands of time," said the idealist.

"What for?" asked the crudely practical person. "Nobody will want to go round looking for footprints. What we want to do for posterity is to help build some good roads."—Washington Star.

## A Modern Girl.

"Why did you turn him down?"

"He began to yap about two living as cheaply as one. When I get married I expect to make the money fly."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Women's Wills.

"In how many states can women make their wills?"

"In most of 'em they come with it ready made."—Baltimore American.

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## PETE BROWNING'S BATS.

They Still Served the Old Slugger After He Quit Baseball.

One of the oldest and most eccentric characters baseball has ever produced was old Pete Browning, the famous slugger, who played with Louisville around the eighties and later joined the Cleveland club in 1890 during the brotherhood war.

Pete was a little off in his roof garden and had only one idea in his head day or night. Anything that concerned his precious batting average was meat and drink to him. It made no difference how many fly balls he dropped or let get by him as long as he landed two or three safe ones during a game.

Bats were a mania with Browning, and whenever he could pick up a club which suited him it was added to his enormous collection. So many were gathered at various points on some of his trips that he sometimes was forced to pay excess baggage on the prizes.

According to Van Halteren, it was Browning who introduced the habit of rubbing down a bat with tobacco juice, which custom is followed to this day by many of the players. The idea is to roughen the surface of the stick and prevent so many fouls slipping off one side or the other.

Browning, who was a great user of the weed, used to polish down his sticks in this way without any apparent reason until he commenced to believe that it made a difference with his hitting, and after that no wagon tongue of his ever escaped a coating of the obnoxious fluid.

Other players took it up in the hope of emulating Browning, and now it is a common custom throughout the country.

When Pete retired from the game all the bats, relics of former days, were still in his possession. In order to keep them always in his sight Pete had them turned down to a uniform size and used them as posts for the baluster in his house.

To the day of his death they remained the most valued of his possessions.—New York World.

## Cincinnati's Municipal Laundry.

Cincinnati has opened a municipal laundry, where poor women of the tenement districts may take the family clothing and do their own washing with the aid of the most up to date machinery. The equipment includes enough power washers, driers and electric irons to accommodate fifty family washings each week, and the city is preparing to build more laundries of like nature. The idea originated with the board of health, which was quick to recognize the sanitary advantages derived from removing clothes washing operations from the living and sleeping rooms of the tenement dwellers.—Exchange.

## A Man of Money.

James Heenan, who is said to have carried more cash through New York's financial district than any other man living, celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary recently. Mr. Heenan has been in charge of the vaults of a New York bank for fifty-seven years continuously. In the days before the establishment of the clearing house balances had to be settled in gold, and Mr. Heenan carried about large sums daily. In later years he has carried as much as \$6,000,000 in greenbacks on some of his trips to the subtreasury.

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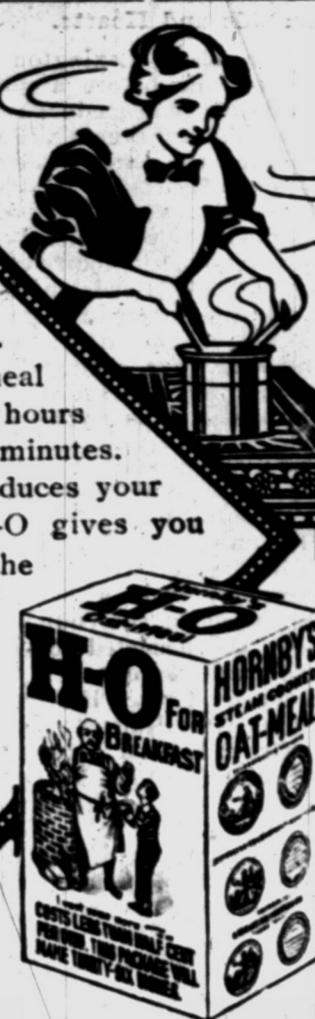
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## A PYTHON IN SPLINTS.

Interesting Reptile Surgery at the London Zoo.

A second operation has just been performed on the great python at the zoological gardens, who fractured his jaw while swallowing a goat a few weeks ago.

After the jaw and head had been enveloped in a rigid casing for a couple of weeks he began to shed his skin. It was impossible for the patient to complete the shedding while the head was bound up, and the bandage was therefore removed. The bones of the jaw, it was found, had partly reunited.

With his head free again the python was obviously in the best of spirits and celebrated the occasion by swallowing a duck. The skin of the head was then shed, including the transparent outer lenses of the eye. Afterward it was decided to replace the plaster of paris.

Awaiting a moment when the giant reptile was coiled in his tank, six heavy keepers crawled into his cage, each carrying a stout board. These were quickly slid over the top of the tank while the operators sought for the injured head through an opening between two of the boards. Once the neck was seized the six heavy keepers sprang on the boards and were ordered to sit tight, thus forming a living roof. As the powerful coils heaved inside the tank the heavy keepers were lifted bodily, but their combined weight was too much for the heavy python, and the splint and bandages were rapidly replaced.

It will be some weeks before the bandages are removed, and meantime the python will not be able to eat or see.—London Mail.

## GUIDE FOR THE KAISER.

Philosophy Incribed Upon a Scroll in Wilhelm's Workroom.

In the workroom of Kaiser Wilhelm hangs a scroll on which is inscribed, according to a translation given in the Chicago Tribune, the following sentiment:

To be strong in sorrow, not wishing for that which is unattainable or worthless, content with each day as it comes, seeking for the good in everything and enjoying nature and mankind as it is, finding solace in one happy hour for thousand bitter ones and always giving the best that is in one even though no thanks are received—who learneth that lesson is happy, free and proud, and his life will be a beautiful one, but he who mistrusts only wrongs others and harms himself. It is our duty to consider every one good until the contrary is proved. The world is so large and we are so small—everything cannot possibly revolve round ourselves. If something injures us or causes us pain who knows but what it is necessary for the good of the whole creation? The great, wise will of the almighty and omnipotent Creator manifests itself in everything, animate or inanimate, in this world. We petty human beings lack only the wisdom to comprehend it. As everything is, so should it be in this world, and, no matter how it is, it is always good in the eyes of the Creator.

## Burning a Snowball.

Can you pick up a handful of snow, pack it into a good, solid, "throwing" snowball and then light it with a match? If you can perform this trick you are pretty sure to mystify the onlookers, and the secret of it is simple enough once you know it. The snowball can be rolled in full view of the spectators. It can also be passed round so that everybody may have a chance to see that it is real snow. What they do not see is that on one side a lump of camphor has been inserted. It is this that is lighted. It will burn until nothing is left of the ball but a shell. When there is no snow the same trick may be performed by thrusting the camphor into the top of a dish of cracked ice.—Youth's Companion.

## Musicians and the Phonograph.

If Caruso, the great tenor, happens to lose his voice or becomes incapacitated because of such illness as has kept him off the operatic stage the last half of two seasons he will feel consoled by the knowledge that his royalties from a phonograph company will exceed \$100,000 a year for many years to come, while Mme. Tetrazzini is grateful that the same company refused to pay her \$1,000 five years ago for the very same effort that they are now paying her \$35,000 a year for. Then the diva was willing to take the lower figure outright for her records, but a year ago she demanded a bonus of \$25,000, besides the royalties and she got it.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Dogs Rescued Two Women.

The dogs of St. Bernard's recently rescued two women who were on their way to Milan and were overtaken by a storm. The women were overcome, and it seemed that death was certain. One of the dogs, passing, scented the travelers. He barked as only St. Bernard dogs can bark, and this brought up his comrade, who was some distance away. The two dogs started on their search and found the women half buried in snow and then ran off to the hospice, and the brothers were able to add two more names to their long list of rescues.—Paris Matin.

## A Warship's Trail.

Incinerators are to be tested in some of our warships. It has been reported to the navy department that the slower service ships could easily trace the line of battleships by the litter thrown overboard which trailed in their wake. In wartime such a trail would be dangerous, and an attempt is being made to destroy the waste on board.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, 88.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and  
all other persons interested in the estate  
of JOHN F. DORGAN, late of Arlington,  
in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to  
be the last will and testament of said deceased  
has been presented to said Court for Probate,  
by NORA E. Dorgan, who prays that letters testa-  
mentary may be issued to her, the executrix  
therin named, without giving a surety on her  
official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate  
Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of February  
next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same  
should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give  
public notice thereof, by publishing this citation  
once in each week for three successive weeks,  
in the Arlington ADVOCATE, a newspaper  
published on the last Saturday of each month,  
on the day, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to  
show cause, if any you have, why the same  
should not be granted.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First  
Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of Jan-  
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, 88.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, Creditors  
and all other persons interested in the estate  
of MAUDE BURNS SEELEY late of  
Lexington, in said County, deceased,

Whereas a petition has been presented to said  
Court to grant a letter of administration on the  
estate of said deceased to Ormsby Gilbert Seeley,  
of Lexington, in said County of Middlesex, without  
giving a surety on his behalf.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate  
Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February,  
A. D., 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show  
cause, if any you have, why the same should not  
be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give  
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lished in said County the last publication to be  
one day

## ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

*Continued from 1st page.*

Mont. Miss Nellie Mead and Mrs. Mary Keough are the two daughters, the former living at home and the latter in California.

—Timothy Hurley, for the last ten years connected with the fire department, has tendered his resignation to the board of engineers. Mr. Hurley's resignation came as a surprise to his associates. He was looked upon as being one of the best of the firemen on the department, and during his eight years with Hose 2, he did some very fine work. With the purchase of the new automobile combination chemical and hose wagon, Hose 2 went out of commission, and he, with others, was transferred to Ladder 1. Mr. Hurley has entered another line of business. At the recent fire on Belknap street, he received the commendation for his courage in going into the building filled with smoke, and has won the praise of those who witnessed the deed. A number of times he has escaped injury by a close margin from falling walls and chimney's. Among his associates in the department he was well thought of, and "Tim" was a welcome guest and much sought at the various fire houses of the town.

—The newly elected president of the Bradshaw Missionary Association, Mrs. W. K. Cook, was greeted with an unusually large attendance of members and friends at its monthly meeting, held in the ladies' parlor of Pleasant Street Congregational church, on Monday afternoon. The meeting was of unusual interest as the speaker of the afternoon was one of the members of the Association, Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes, of Addison street, who is well-known as the writer of histories for children which are used in public schools, and who for forty years has been the president of the Nickerson Home for Children at 14 Tyler street, Boston. At the completion of its seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of this home, which occurred in May 1911, Mrs. Dawes was asked to write an historical report and at the meeting on Monday, she read extracts from this report which had been printed. Rarely has the association been more interested in a speaker, nor has the work presented seemed more worthy of consideration, and at the conclusion of Mrs. Dawes' talk twenty-five dollars was voted to be given to this worthy charity, which is to provide a temporary home for children from three to fourteen years whose parents are for the time being able to provide for them. Miss Waterman, another member of the Association, gave a solo from the "Holy City," accompanying herself at the piano. This was much enjoyed and appreciated. Mesdames Edw. C. Bacon, Alfred F. Gove, and Miss Harriet A. Fliske, served dainty refreshments, assisted by Miss Alice Bushnell and young ladies in Mrs. Bacon's Sunday school class.

## Miss Homer's Leap Year Party.

The members of Miss Alice W. Homer's Saturday evening dancing class were given a Leap Year and Valentine party last week in Town Hall. There were one hundred and sixty present, which speaks for the popularity of the class, with the pupils, which are chiefly young people in the High school and college students. Several towns, besides Arlington, are represented in the class and ushers from them were selected for the evening. They were Miss Habicht and Miss Constance Billings of Cambridge, Miss Wilson of Somerville, Miss Elsie Taylor of Belmont, Miss Emily Alley, Dorothy Currier, Louise Bateman, Harriett Bullard, Gladys Vail, Miriam Stevens, Olive Houghton and Beatrice Moseley, all of Arlington.

The dance orders and favors were in red and white, the favors for the ladies being hearts and for the gentlemen arrows. Miss Homer presented her patrons with red and white carnations and she was the recipient of many flowers. Her patrons were Messrs. Wm. D. Elwell, Everett P. Turner, W. T. Foster, Jr., and Roger W. Homer. It was an extremely pretty party and the young ladies discharged their responsibility in selecting partners with dispatch and appeared to enjoy the privilege that generally devolve upon the gentlemen. Miss Homer received in a beautiful gown of white Russian lace combined with blue satin. Music was by Miss Connor.

## Arlington Candidates.

We are fortunate in having most excellent material in the candidates named in making a choice of officers on the Board of Public Works. There will be two vacancies on this Board. Mr. William N. Winn, after long and conscientious service, declines to consider a re-election, and Mr. Rodney T. Hardy, also a valued public servant on this Board, declines to continue on the same. Mr. Henry S. Adams, of 13 Addison street, is named to fill one of the vacancies and Mr. John C. Waage, 16 Central street, has the honor to receive the support of some of our most prominent citizens, whose influence in these matters counts for a very strong backing.

That Mr. Adams is willing to serve the town is a matter of rare good fortune for us. He is a civil engineer by profession, of recognized standing and exceptional ability. What is more, he is a man of sterling worth, honorable and conscientious in all his dealing. These are characteristics that cannot be purchased. Mr. Waage will bring to the Board a man of practical experience in the handling of men and materials which ought to assure the town the maximum results in its highway expenditures. He is outspoken and fearless and nothing is more valuable in a town officer than "back-bone."

—Mr. Henry W. Hayes, 24 Gray street, an efficient and reliable member of the Board for several terms, we are happy to state, will be a candidate for re-election, so that with Messrs. Hayes, Adams and Waage, we are assured of one of the ablest boards the town has ever had. Since learning of the proposed candidacy of these gentlemen, it has come to our knowledge that Mr. Philip Eberhardt, of 248 Gray street, has been named by friends in this capacity. Mr. Eberhardt is an influential member of the Theodore Schwamb Manf. Co., of Arlington, a man of the highest integrity and sound business sense. It is indeed gratifying when such men are willing to serve a town and give to it time from their own absorbing cares and responsibilities.

## Diamonds and Hearts.

Junior class, Lexington High, 1913, made its bow before a good sized and appreciative audience in Town Hall, Lexington, Friday evening, Feb. 2d, when they gave the three act comedy, "Diamonds and Hearts." Most of the young people in the cast had not been "staged" before, but they acquitted themselves in a manner to merit sincere commendation, and gave their friends an enjoyable evening. In the matter of stage management there was not a little to accomplish, as there were four changes of scene, and that they were so smoothly and quickly accomplished was by no means a small feat.

The first scene was a parlor in the Halstead's home where the step-mother and her rascally son intrigue to win both the heroine of the play for his wife and her inheritance. Here the several girls in the play were also seen in a merry caper to outwit the young doctor who is finally the accepted lover of Bernice. These parts were taken by Vivian B. Vickery, as Bernice Halstead; Rosamond Reed as Amy Halsted; Marion Fraser as Inez Gray; Evelyn Stoney as Mrs. Halstead; Malcolm Reed as Dr. Burton; Ernest Vining as Dwight Bradley, the fortune hunter.

The second act shows a farm house kitchen, gotten up in a realistic manner, where Bernice has come to board with Hanna Mary Burns and her bachelor brother, Abraham. This scene is full of homely humor, and is cleverly carried out by Marion Pramburg and Merrill Scannion, both impersonating the parts in typical country fashion. Here the plot thickens and the play proceeds to the sitting room in the farm house, ending with the rounding up of the "villain" in the parlor of the Halsted house, where the true lovers are united, and all ends well. Warren Brown has an effective part as the attorney and Donald Spicer came to the front at the psychological moment in the person of the sheriff. Howard Austin was in and out of the three acts, giving a broad comedy vein to the scenes, in which he had a part as the colored bell boy. One of the most pleasing features of the performance was the hearty good nature with which all those in the cast entered into the spirit of the play, which saved it from being stilted and unnatural and enhanced the comedy vein which is always the most popular where amateur performances are concerned.

## Young People in Dramatics.

The young people appearing in the two-act drama, "The Mishaps of Minerva," in the Unitarian church vestry on Friday evening of last week, are to be congratulated on their initial performance. Every member of the cast did splendid work, which must have been most gratifying to the committee, and especially Miss Alice Homer, who coached the play. Besides Miss Homer there were Mrs. Frank D. Sawyer and Mrs. C. D. Cobb who assisted in carrying out the details.

The stage setting was attractive, being arranged as the living room in the Sterling house, where transpired all the action of the play. Miss Stevens played the leading part with a good deal of naturalness. Irvin Wolff displayed especial talent as an actor and Walter Hutchinson was splendid in his make-up and dialect as the Irish policeman. Miss Tuttle had one of the leading roles, which she sustained with credit, but as this can be said of every member of the cast we shall not particularize further, contenting ourselves to say it was a most entertaining performance and no doubt will be an incentive for other members of the Sunday school, under whose direction the play was given, to present other performances. The play was well selected and every member of the cast had his or her lines so well in hand that the prompter was hardly necessary. Piano selections before the play and between the acts were given by Jack Hutchinson. The following was the cast:—

Mortimer J. Sterling, an easy-going business man, Fletcher Tuttle  
Victor Brown, a young doctor, friend of the family and especially of Minerva, Irvin Wolff

Harry Stevenson, a "cub" reporter, attentive to Clara, Jack Sanford

Barnes, the butler, Charles Adams

Mike Shannon, a very new policeman, Walter Hutchinson

Mrs. Lydia Sterling, domestic and quiet, Clara Livingston

Minerva Sterling, willing to oblige, Miriam Stevens

Clara Sterling, her younger sister, Harriet Bullard

Molly, the maid, Marian Butterick

Belle Bentley, reporter for "The Screamers," Rachel Tattle

Mrs. Wright, a club woman, Marian Bullard

Miss Palmer, a philanthropic worker, Eleanor Homer

Mrs. Jennie Van Deusen Spuyker, a personage, Irvin Wolff

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Tuesday, Feb. 13th, there will be a "smoker" at the club when the Hon. James F. Cavanagh will address the members.

Owing to numerous requests the entertainment committee of the club has decided to put on another whist and dance. This will take place next Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, at 8 p. m. There will be music during the whist and for the dance to follow, furnished by the Ridgeway's trio. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

The orchestra aims to give music of the highest order, including a symphony or a part of one at each concert, and by so doing, are educating not only the players, but the public as well, and it is surprising and gratifying to see how much their efforts are appreciated by the people at large. Quite a number of the players reside in Arlington and it occurred to us that Arlington people would be glad to know something about the Winchester orchestra.

The concert Tuesday evening can hardly be praised too highly. Winchester is to be congratulated on its ability to sustain such a splendid organization of musicians and on the other hand to turn out an audience the size and character which filled the Town Hall on this occasion. In the absence of S. Henry Hadley, the leader, Mr. Joshua Philpin, wielded the

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baton and his ability was recognized by an ovation of applause. The fine selections by the orchestra were rendered in a way to give pleasure to the most exacting critic, especially the numbers from Wagner's Lohengrin. The soloist of the evening was Mrs. Laura Cromstock Littlefield. She is an exceptionally accomplished singer, has a beautiful voice, produced with perfect artistry, and her selections were chosen with taste and discernment. It was in all a genuine musical treat.

## A Twentieth Anniversary.

Sunday, Feb. 4th, was the twentieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Frederic Gill as minister of the Arlington First Parish church. At the morning service Mr. Gill preached a sermon on "Twenty years with the people of the First Parish," which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Gill made his sermon, for the most part, as a memorial to those deceased members who had, during his ministry, been instrumental toward promoting its welfare and supporting the church's aim and purpose in the community. He made special mention of the late H. H. Ceiley, who for many years was the superintendent of the Sunday school and a valued member of the parish committee. Some of the others especially mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben W. Hopkins, Judge and Mrs. William E. Parmenter, Mrs. Richard Hodgdon, B. Delmont Locke, Samuel G. Damon, Charles O. Gage, Samuel H. Smith, who, with Mr. Ceiley and H. B. Pierce, was the parish committee twenty years ago. Mr. Pierce is the only surviving member.

A splendid tribute was paid to the memory of the late Dr. Edw. D. Hooker and Theodore Everett, and the faithful services of Wm. Thorpe, the long-time tutor, were not forgotten. The women who have made the Woman's Alliance of the church the strong organization that it is, were pleasantly referred to. The sermon, while touched with sadness at the loss the church had sustained in the passing of so many who had been its loyal supporters, but had the ring of gladness for what had been accomplished during the past twenty years and a confidence in its future, which never looked brighter.

## Mid-Winter Sports.

A mid-winter carnival was held at the Belmont Spring County club last Saturday afternoon and evening. The affair was a success from every point of view and the large number attending was made up of both old and young, from far and near.

The large area of ice afforded ample room for the hockey game, curling match and fancy skating exhibition as well as for those wishing to enjoy plain skating. The exhibitions of fancy skating were given by J. Frank Bacon, ex-national champion figure skater; Dr. H. A. Whytock of Salt Lake City, James A. Tower of Boston and George H. Browne of Cambridge.

After the evening dinner hour, the lake was illuminated and there was dancing all the evening. Throughout the afternoon a hurdy gurdy furnished music and in the evening a band played in the bungalow. The curling match between the Cambridge team and the Lexington team resulted in an 8 to 2 victory for the Cambridge aggregation. The lineup:

CAMBRIDGE L. LEXINGTON H.  
Charles Butcher, skip Edw. C. Stevens, skip  
W. L. Butcher E. Stevens, skip  
G. E. Carteau George H. Childs  
C. H. Butcher A. W. Burgess  
F. Brown F. Brown

The hockey game was between Lexington High and Browne & Nichols and resulted in a victory for the Lexington boys, 5 to 2. The Browne & Nichols team was on the defensive much of the time. The work of Reed, Hill and Hennessey of the Lexington team and that of H. Bright for the Brown & Nichols were the features. The summary:

LEXINGTON HIGH BROWNE & NICHOLS.  
Ready, f. .... f. A. Bright  
Hennessey, f. .... f. H. Bright  
Reed, f. .... f. Kenney

Hill, f. .... f. G. Whittemore  
Childs c p. .... c p. Coolidge

Spicer, p. .... p. Dickerman

Preston, g. .... g. Payne

Score, Lexington High 5, Browne & Nichols 2. Goals made by Reed, Hill, Hennessey, H. Bright, 2. Referee, Woodman, Assistant referee, Oultman. Goal umpires, Tobin and Simmons. Timer, Viano. Time 50m. halves.

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Owing to numerous requests the entertainment committee of the club has decided to put on another whist and dance. This will take place next Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, at 8 p. m. There will be music during the whist and for the dance to follow, furnished by the Ridgeway's trio. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

## Hockey Games.

Arlington High's sterling hockey seven at the Town Hall, Winchester, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, under the auspices of the Winchester Orchestral Association, which is composed of about one hundred and fifty associate members, who support the society by their annual dues, and about fifty active members, amateur musicians, who compose the orchestra. The associate members are all residents of Winchester, with one or two exceptions, but the members of the orchestra are drawn from Winchester, Arlington, Medford, Cambridge, Boston and even from suburbs to the south of Boston. It employs a conductor of first class ability to direct rehearsals and concerts, and the association pays the car fares of all members residing away from Winchester. This, of course, enables them to get a large number of musicians to regularly attend rehearsals, for they are all glad to come for the practice and the instruction, when it costs them nothing but their time.

The orchestra aims to give music of the highest order, including a symphony or a part of one at each concert, and by so doing, are educating not only the players, but the public as well, and it is surprising and gratifying to see how much their efforts are appreciated by the people at large. Quite a number of the players reside in Arlington and it occurred to us that Arlington people would be glad to know something about the Winchester orchestra.

The concert Tuesday evening can hardly be praised too highly. Winchester is to be congratulated on its ability to sustain such a splendid organization of musicians and on the other hand to turn out an audience the size and character which filled the Town Hall on this occasion. In the absence of S. Henry Hadley, the leader, Mr. Joshua Philpin, wielded the

baton and his ability was recognized by an ovation of applause. The fine selections by the orchestra were rendered in a way to give pleasure to the most exacting critic, especially the numbers from Wagner's Lohengrin. The soloist of the evening was Mrs. Laura Cromstock Littlefield. She is an exceptionally accomplished singer, has a beautiful voice, produced with perfect artistry, and her selections were chosen with taste and discernment. It was in all a genuine musical treat.

A Twentieth Anniversary.

Sunday, Feb. 4th, was the twentieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Frederic Gill as minister of the Arlington First Parish church. At the morning service Mr. Gill preached a sermon on "Twenty years with the people of the First Parish," which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Gill made his sermon, for the most part, as a memorial to those deceased members

who had, during his ministry, been instrumental toward promoting its welfare and supporting the church's aim and purpose in the community. He made special mention of the late H. H. Ceiley, who for many years was the superintendent of the Sunday school and a valued member of the parish committee.

did good work in advancing the puck down the rink and gave a clever exhibition of shooting and passing. The defense proved impregnable, and "Dave" Buttrick had but few hard stops to ward off. The Red and Blue started out in whirlwind fashion, and, after eight minutes of play, scored the first goal of the game, when Carl Holmes carried the puck through the entire Arlington team and swept it past the redoubtable Dave Buttrick into the net. Our boy's came back with a vengeance and evened matters three minutes later on a bit of brilliant team work, when Landall received Ross' pass and banged it into the net. The final goal of the period was caged by Ross on a difficult angle shot. The line-up:

ARLINGTON HIGH. SOMERVILLE HIGH.

Landall, Blair, l w. .... r w. Robertson

Ross, c. .... c. Whitaker, Maskell

Bower, r. .... r. Townsend

Percy, r w. .... l w. Maskell, Whitaker

Cousens, Landall, c p. .... c p. Holmes

Lowe, p. .... p. Congrove

Buttrick, g. .... g. George

Score, Arlington High 3, Somerville High 1.

Goals—Holmes, Landall, Ross, Lowe, Referees, F. Hoy and Granan. Umpires, Quimby